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June 14, 2020 - Of the **3434 attorneys** who appear on their firm's website as part of a "Legal 500 top US international arbitration practice group,"<sup>1</sup> **54 people** (1.5%) may be people of African descent. Seventeen (17) of the 37 practice groups do not have or show any attorneys of African descent in their practice group website. If this is the full picture, it would mean **that there are at least 1017 attorneys in top US international arbitration practices who do not have (and perhaps never have had) a black attorney as co-worker.**

Firm Name	# International ADR Attorneys	# African of descent
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP <sup>2</sup>	29	3
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP <sup>3</sup>	42	0
King & Spalding LLP <sup>4</sup>	121	2
White & Case LLP <sup>5</sup>	274	4
Baker Botts LLP <sup>6</sup>	34	2
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton <sup>7</sup>	215	7
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP <sup>8</sup>	86	0
Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP <sup>9</sup>	52	0
Arnold & Porter <sup>10</sup>	41	0
Chaffetz Lindsey LLP <sup>11</sup>	14	0
Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP <sup>12</sup>	27	3
Shearman & Sterling LLP <sup>13</sup>	67	2
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP <sup>14</sup>	64	0
Three Crowns LLP <sup>15</sup>	54	0
WilmerHale <sup>16</sup>	56	0
Baker & Hostetler LLP <sup>17</sup>	31	1
Baker McKenzie LLP <sup>18</sup>	339	0
Clifford Chance <sup>19</sup>	28	0
Cooley LLP <sup>20</sup>	39	0
Dechert LLP <sup>21</sup>	71	0
Dentons <sup>22</sup>	69	1
Foley Hoag LLP <sup>23</sup>	58	1
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP <sup>24</sup>	16	0
Herbert Smith Freehills <sup>25</sup>	165	3
Hogan Lovells US LLP <sup>26</sup>	173	4
Jenner & Block LLP <sup>27</sup>	32	2
Jones Day <sup>28</sup>	252	2
Mayer Brown <sup>29</sup>	576	5
Paul Hastings LLP <sup>30</sup>	13	1
Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP <sup>31</sup>	76	0
Sidley Austin LLP <sup>32</sup>	103	4
Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett LLP <sup>33</sup>	7	0
Squire Patton Boggs <sup>34</sup>	118	1
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP <sup>35</sup>	20	2
Vinson & Elkins LLP <sup>36</sup>	11	0
Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP <sup>37</sup>	16	0
Winston & Strawn LLP <sup>38</sup>	45	2

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